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1. In connection with my request to [ ] that he expand his memorandum to me of 28 April 1952 requesting information on the background of the "China Lobby" material possessed by Senator Morse, I received a call from [ ] of the FE Office. He stated that in fulfillment of their CE responsibilities, they wished to explore all possible avenues of approach to China's espionage against the U. S., and that if Senator Morse could be of assistance it would be extremely helpful. As [ ] memorandum had the signed approval of Mr. Kirkpatrick, I talked with the latter and informed him that further clearances would be necessary. It was agreed that the matter should be taken up with Mr. Dulles.

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2. I informed Mr. Hefner, in connection with Senator Wiley's letter of 25 March 1952, that CIA had been in contact with [ ] in California and that the meeting was reasonably unproductive in that [ ] was looking for employment and did not have much intelligence information to supply this Agency. This matter is being handled by Carl Martin of Contacts Division who will now return the full file [ ]

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3. I talked with Congressman Ford, a Republican "official objector," and expressed our appreciation for his objection to the passage of legislation concerning the [ ]. He stated that Congressman Smith had discussed the objections with him and that as a result sufficient objections were raised to strike the bill from the Consent Calendar for the remainder of the session. Furthermore, it can now only be brought up through the Rules Committee and as Congressman Smith is on the Rules Committee, it is very unlikely that it will be reported at this session.

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4. Mr. Simms of the office of Senator Humphrey called to state that Ambassador Slavik, former Czechoslovakian Ambassador to the United States, desires to secure a visitor's visa to the United States for [ ]

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[ ] had been a prisoner with the Ambassador's son in Czechoslovakia but had managed to escape. Senator Humphrey plans to make presentation to the State Department for a visitor's visa

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which has been turned down by the American Consul in Canada, and wishes CIA to join in such a request. I discussed the case with

[redacted] as he is completely familiar with this matter, and we subsequently discussed it with [redacted] STATINTL

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DAD/O, and [redacted] The possibility was considered that if [redacted] were granted a visitor's visa he might refuse to return to Canada and thus become a charge [redacted]

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[redacted] SO takes the position that if [redacted] is in this country they will be glad to talk with him but do not feel that it would be worthwhile for CIA to sponsor his trip. I informed Mr. Simms that the question was under consideration and that we would give him a final answer on 7 May.

5. Congresswoman Church, through a State Department friend, has queried whether it would be possible for CIA to re-employ

[redacted] who resigned for medical reasons in August, 1951. STATINTL

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After discussing the matter with [redacted] I informed Mrs. Church that [redacted] had resigned for medical reasons and that she had been informed that she could [redacted]

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